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SUBJ: DATA ON JAPANESE TRADING COMPANIES

1. FOR USE IN DEPARTMENT STUDY EMBASSY REQUESTED TO  
PROVIDE, IF POSSIBLE,

A. COPY OF SERIES OF ARTICLES IN MAINICHI, OR  
POSSIBLY OTHER ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS, IN 1969 ON JAPANESE  
TRADING COMPANIES.

B. ANY AVAILABLE DATA ON SALES BY JAPANESE TRADING  
COMPANIES OF U. S. ORIGIN GOODS IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

C. INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS USED BY  
TRADING COMPANIES TO SECURE ACCESS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OUT-  
SIDE NORTH AMERICA.

2. OUR INTEREST IS IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT TRADING  
COMPANIES, PARTICULARLY FUNCTIONS WHICH GO BEYOND THOSE  
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